

**BDCP to discuss
tunnel, effects analysis
at next meeting**

An update on a proposed tunnel conveyance is on the agenda for next week's meeting of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). It will be Wednesday, Feb. 29, in Sacramento and will include discussion of the [BDCP Effects Analysis](#). Meeting details, including the phone number for access to a conference call, are available [here](#). Draft chapters of the BDCP and environmental documents will be available for public review by next Wednesday when they are posted on the [documents webpage](#).

**PPIC report points to
peripheral canal
for Delta solution**

A report from the [Public Policy Institute of California](#) (PPIC) lists the instability of the Delta as the state's biggest [water management challenge](#). It also says a peripheral canal is the best approach to meet that challenge. The report is part of a PPIC [briefing kit](#) on some of the most pressing issues in the state, including climate change and the state budget.

**Delta integrated
flood management
documents released**

DWR has released two documents on integrated flood management in the Delta region. Public comments are being accepted on a [reference memorandum](#) that looks at statewide implications, and a [framework](#) for DWR investments. Instructions on [submitting comments](#) are available on the FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office (FESSRO) website.

**Applications for Delta
science fellowships
available in March**

In March, the [Delta Science Fellows Program](#) will be releasing the application for this year's fellowships. The program is open to pre-doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers. Up to 11 fellowships will be awarded in 2012. Details on the program and the application can be found on the Sea Grant California [website](#).

**CVFPB to webcast
session on draft
flood protection plan**

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) will [webcast](#) the afternoon session of its meeting tomorrow, Feb. 24, in Sacramento. That portion of the meeting will focus on the draft [2012 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan](#). It is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. The full agenda, including the morning session, is available [here](#). The deadline for submitting [public comments](#) on the plan is Friday, April 20.

**Interim strategic
plan adopted for two
wildlife agencies**

An interim strategic vision has been adopted for the California Department of Fish and Game and the California Fish and Game Commission. The plan identifies suggested core values, guiding principles, and goals and objectives for the two agencies. The strategic vision will be posted [here](#) by the end of the week.

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